

TODAY at the PRINCESS What Happened to Mary

The fifth part of that popular serial picture. Although a continuation of what has gone before, each part is a story in itself. Part five is "A LETTER TO THE PRINCESS." See this, then follow up the story. Last day to hear

MR. WILLIAM SCHUSTER

ALL NEW SONGS TODAY

TOMORROW — REDWOOD & GORDON, MAN AND WOMAN IN MUSICAL AND SINGING ACT

PERSONAL.

Earl Howe of New York is a visitor in town.

F. R. Vaughan is in Rochester, N. Y., on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Shaw is visiting the home of her sister in Bellows Falls.

Miss Beryl Atherton of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of Miss Flora Tuttle.

Miss Edith Barrett of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atwood.

Miss Sarah Wilson of Westfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town and in Dummerston.

Miss Adelaide Tucker of Pittsfield, Mass., has been a visitor at the home of her sister recently.

Mrs. Mary Smith and grandson, Raymond Smith, of Holyoke were weekend visitors with relatives in town.

William Miller, Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Eleanor Chamberlin have returned from a visit in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. John Guilken, Jr., and sister, Miss Annie DeWitt, have returned from a visit at their former home in Orwell.

Miss Lillian Johnston of Boston has been spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnston.

Miss Katherine Osborne, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moynihan, returned to her home in Rochester, Mass.

Mrs. G. F. Barber went to Bangor, Me., yesterday to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret G. Barber, at Vassar college, two weeks.

H. M. McMahon left yesterday for New London, Conn., where he has been transferred by the Central Vermont Railroad company.

D. M. Carey returned to his home in Leominster, Mass., yesterday after spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Sargent.

C. E. Mann and family, J. E. Mann and family and Mrs. Mary Cresier went to Keene this morning to attend the funeral of Nelson A. Crozier.

Mrs. J. M. Nourse, who underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital about three weeks ago, is making a good recovery and has gone to her home on Orchard street.

John E. Wilson of High street, who has been seriously ill the last eight months, is making a steady recovery and is able to take short walks daily. Mrs. Mina Hall, who has been caring for him, has been released.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farr, Mrs. Jeanette Heywood, Mrs. Carrie Hamilton and Mrs. Marion C. Combs are attending the 41st annual session of the grand chapter, O. E. S., in Burlington. The session covers Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PERSONAL.

Earl Whitaker of Derby, Conn., is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Cora Green of Oak street is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Davis on the Ross farm.

Miss R. K. Hopkins is spending a vacation of a week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Malden, Mass.

Miss Annie Milne of Chicago arrived here this morning to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Harts returned yesterday from a visit of several days with relatives in Turners Falls and Montague City, Mass.

Miss Mary Harts underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Melrose hospital this morning. Dr. E. R. Lynch was the attending surgeon.

Miss Vina Davis, who is teaching in Chesterfield, Mass., visited a short time here before going to her home in Chesterfield, N. H., to spend the weekend with her parents.

Joseph Madden and R. M. Pickard of Keene, N. H., connected with the defense of John Wren, who is charged with the murder of James Stewart Hamilton last February, were in town last night and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. M. W. Chamberlin. They have been visiting among her relatives in Jamaica and will go from Brattleboro to Proctor to spend some time with his people.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mather have returned from a visit with relatives in Hinsdale.

Rev. E. S. Harrison and daughter, Iris, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. East-Harrison, in Mount Hermon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bellows returned last night from Fair Haven with the Overland touring car which he has sold to Dr. H. L. Waterman.

The missionary society of the Woman's association of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. O. G. Covey tomorrow afternoon.

A party of about 30 expect to go to Northfield, Mass., Saturday evening to attend the commencement concert to be given in the auditorium. The invitation was given by Miss E. May Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett went to Keene this morning to attend the funeral of N. A. Crozier. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mann of Wilmington.

The lure of the heights is sometimes the strongest when they are seen in the distance.

FIFTY NEW LOW RECORDS

Greatest Excitement in Stock Exchange Since the Panic of 1907

DECLINES GREATEST IN STANDARD SHARES

The Sales the First Hour Amounted to 300,000 Shares, the Stocks Being Literally Poured Out, Regardless of Quoted Prices.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The excitement on the stock exchange the first hour today was without a parallel since the panic of 1907. The stocks were literally poured out, regardless of quoted prices. The declines were the greatest in the standard shares. The sales the first hour amounted to 300,000 shares. Fifty new low records for the year were made.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Health Officer Henry Tucker received reports of 10 new cases of measles yesterday and this morning.

Dr. H. L. Waterman has bought through the agency of S. H. Bellows a five passenger Overland touring car.

Some white-breasted birds have become so tame that they have built a nest in a small bay tree on the steps at The Abbott.

The women of the First Baptist church will serve a strawberry supper at 6 o'clock tonight, in the church dining room.

The Brooks House was filled with guests last night. Even the small parlor and reception room were turned into bed rooms for the night.

The women of the Congregational church will serve their strawberry supper Thursday evening, June 13, instead of June 26, as was formerly announced.

Charles H. Thompson, chairman, announces that a meeting of the state committee of the Progressive party will be held in Burlington Monday, June 9, at 2.15.

About 100 members of the Grange in Keene will come to Brattleboro tonight to visit Protective Grange and furnish the entertainment. This will be neighbors' night.

Forty-five members of Protective Grange went to West Dummerston last evening and exemplified the third and fourth degrees. The women's degree team conferred the third degree.

The large amethyst ring which was advertised as lost in The Reformer Monday was returned to the Brooks House Monday evening by the man who found it, showing that advertisements in The Reformer pay.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church vestry for the annual election of officers and transaction of other business. A strawberry supper will be served at 6.15 o'clock.

Company I and the First Regiment band will give a waltz party in the armory Saturday evening, dancing beginning at 8 o'clock. The full military band and orchestra will furnish music for dancing, assisted by Alton Dugan, soloist, who will render some of the latest minstrel hits. Everybody is invited.

The funeral of Mrs. C. H. Bancroft, who died early Sunday morning, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the house at 6 North Main street. Rev. C. B. Lawson of Saxtons River officiated and the male quartette of the Baptist church sang Abide With Me and Good Bye, Christian, Good Bye. The bearers were the son, Raymond Bancroft, Godfrey Crosby, Errol Richardson and Lawrence Thayer. Burial was in Meeting House Hill cemetery. Davis Case of Springfield, Mrs. James Hope of Fitchburg and Mrs. F. O. Wilbur of Easthampton, Mass., were among the out-of-town friends present at the service.

Two automobiles making up a Worcester party came to Brattleboro this morning on their way to Rutland to attend the New England convention of the grand council of United Commercial Travelers of America, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. One car contained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffatt, Miss M. Jennie Lilley and J. A. Farnum, and they were joined here by Mr. Farnum's sister, Miss Bessie L. Farnum. The other car contained Mr. and Mrs. Swan Larson, Miss Olson and Master Evans Larson as mascot. Mr. Farnum is first delegate from the Worcester jurisdiction, the others being W. F. Van Ornum and J. Edmund Thompson. Mr. Farnum and his guests will spend Sunday in Bennington.

FOUND BOOZE AND GUESTS

Hinsdale Officers Made Raid at Residence on Island Last Night

NINE PRESENT WHEN STUFF WAS SEIZED

All Hands Ordered to Attend Hearing Today—May Have Been Confiscated Also as None Appeared in Court at Time Scheduled.

(Special to The Reformer.) HINSDALE, N. H., June 4.—Deputy Sheriff F. O. Packard of this town, accompanied by P. C. Stewart and Frank Davis, journeyed up toward Brattleboro last evening and stopped about 9 o'clock at one of the houses on the island opposite the Windham county metropolis. In the building they found nine persons, most of them of Italian descent, and also the following described articles, to wit:

Two kegs of beer.
Three bottles of whiskey.
Part of a barrel of wine.
Officer Packard ordered the occupants of the house to appear in court in this town at 10 o'clock this morning. Then he and his assistants loaded the aforementioned consignment of damp goods into their conveyance and came home. The report this morning was that the liquor had been confiscated. It is possible that the persons who were found with it were confiscated also, because none of them made an appearance in court at the appointed time.

HANGED HIMSELF IN STATE PRISON

Arthur Norrington Who Burned Westminster Bridge Thought Prospects Were Bleighted.

Arthur Norrington, a young mulatto who set fire to the Connecticut river bridge between Westminster and Walpole April 1, 1910, committed suicide in the state prison at Concord, N. H., yesterday by hanging. He had long brooded over his belief that imprisonment had blasted his prospects for all time.

On Oct. 7, 1910, he pleaded guilty to the charge of arson before the superior court of Cheshire county at Keene and was sentenced to not less than five years and not more than seven years at Concord. During his incarceration he had been an exemplary prisoner.

The burning of the old bridge, which began about 8.30, made a spectacular fire. It was about 300 feet long, resting on two stone piers. It was built in part following the freshest of 1839, which carried off sections of the old bridge. After the fire had been extinguished, Norrington, who lived in Westminster, and he later confessed.

CROWD ATTENDED OPENING.

Figuring from Number of Souvenirs 1638 Visited Michelman Store.

The new store of the Michelman System in the new Park building was given its formal opening yesterday afternoon and evening, and the crowds who visited it between the hours of 2 and 3 and 7 and 9 o'clock showed that not only the people of Brattleboro, but a large number from the surrounding towns, took an interest in the event. Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces situated at the rear of the men's department on the ground floor, and souvenirs of cigars and carnations were distributed among the guests. Figuring the attendance by the number of gifts, 1638 men, women and children visited the establishment. No goods were sold during the hours of the opening although the attractive display prompted a large number of people to attempt to purchase merchandise.

CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN HERE.

First of Series of Religious Education Meetings by Methodist Board.

A campaign for religious education under the auspices of the educational board of the Methodist Episcopal church will be carried on throughout Vermont from June 14 to July 3. Among the speakers of this campaign will be Bishop J. W. Hamilton, residential bishop of New England, Bishop Thomas S. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., President Murlin of Boston University, Senator Dillingham, Franklin Hamilton, dean of Washington University, Washington, D. C., and others.

The first meeting of the series will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Brattleboro on the evening of June 21. Bishop J. W. Hamilton giving the address and District Superintendent E. W. Sharp presiding.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The annual meeting of the Western Association of Congregational churches held last evening at the Vermont National bank and the old board of officers was re-elected as follows: President, E. C. Crosby; vice-president, Henry D. Holton; secretary and treasurer, George C. Averill; directors, E. C. Crosby, Henry D. Holton and A. E. Thurber.

Elmer Fontaine, 5, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fontaine of 4 Spring street, died Monday evening of croupous laryngitis following a long illness with whooping cough. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church and the burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

THANKS

To the People of Brattleboro and Surrounding Towns

We are greatly pleased to think that so many of you called on us during our formal opening yesterday afternoon and evening.

Our preparations for your entertainment, however, were not made for one occasion only. You may be sure of the same courteous treatment—the same thoughtfulness for your convenience and comfort, at all times.

New Arrivals in Summer Clothing for Men and Women are Offered at Specially Low Prices for the Rest of the Week

MICHELMAN SYSTEM

COMPLETED FIRST YEAR.

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that my heart goes out to them, and we know that "pity is akin to love," hence my affection for them has grown, and when in imagination I see down the coming years the increasing numbers of unfortunate ones who shall seek education to relieve their disabilities I wish to thank God for the benevolent impulse that prompted Col. Austine and the members of the legislature to donate the money which made it possible to establish this beneficent institution.

The distribution of prizes was the banner event of the morning, for the pupils at least, for none knew who was to be honored and several of those who did not participate in the exercises were among those who received prizes. The winners and the work for which the prizes were awarded were as follows:

For greatest improvement in class work, Hattie Andrews. For best work in sewing, Marguerite Holthan; for greatest improvement in sewing, Muriel Pratt; for best work in basketry, Martyn Fisher; for best work in loyol, Lester Piper; for greatest general improvement, Florine Harrison; for excellent deportment and uniform courtesy, Vera Bickford and Lester Piper. The exercises closed with a prayer by Rev. E. S. Harrison.

Following the exercises the visitors were given an opportunity to inspect some of the work done by the pupils, and many expressions of surprise and commendation were made.

AGE LIMIT CHANGED.

Under Restriction Young Men Will Be Admitted to Wheel Club at 18.

The Vermont Wheel club, in the regular monthly meeting last evening, voted to amend the constitution so that age limit for membership is made 18 years, under certain restrictions, instead of 21 years as heretofore. C. A. McKee was elected a member of the board of governors to succeed Charles Voetsch, who has moved to East Northfield.

MATAMORAS SURRENDERED.

Report That Mexican City is Held by Constitutional Commander.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 4.—It is reported here that the city of Matamoros, Mexico, surrendered this morning to Gen. Blanco, commander of the constitutionalist forces.

JAMAICA.

Paul Boynton is ill.

Mrs. Booker came last week to her summer home.

All seem to be recovering from the measles and there are no new cases.

It is expected there will be preaching in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday with Mrs. Kellogg with Mrs. Ellen Amsden as leader.

Several from Jamaica attended the prize speaking contest in Townshend Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel of Brattleboro are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Eliza Jacobs.

Miss Florence Cheney returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cheney of Jewett City, Conn., Sunday.

The regular annual collection for the Sunday School and Publication society will be taken in connection with the children's day concert next Sunday at the Congregational church.

The missionary auxiliary met at the Congregational church parlors last week Thursday afternoon and an interesting program of papers and readings on China's Break With the Past was carried out. Courses from China and India were explained and a picnic supper was much enjoyed.

TOWNSHEND.

Prize Speaking at Leland and Gray.

The annual commencement prize speaking contest was held in seminary hall Tuesday evening. The audience was large and sympathetic, giving each speaker a careful hearing and unstinted applause. The exercises began with a piano selection, Impromptu, by Reinhold, rendered by Miss Jessie B. Hawley. The first speaker was Herbert Harding, who had for his subject Labor Hours Have Limits, by Thomas R. Marquley. Raymond F. Watson recited Gustavus, King of Sweden to His Soldiers, Lefever, Hester J. Holden gave The Engineer's Story, and Lincoln the Immortal by Henry Watterson, furnished inspiration for Guy D. Hawkins.

Miss Mary J. Bane sang with her accustomed power May Morning by Deza. Ruth H. Farnum was the next speaker, injecting a strain of humor into the evening's entertainment by reciting The Bald Headed Man. Our Heritage from Washington and Lincoln, by Theodore Roosevelt, was presented by Reginald H. McHale. Carlotta G. Lawrence had for her subject How He Saved St. Michael's by Mary A. P. Staubsbery. New England by S. S. Prentiss was presented by G. Waldron Russell. Miss M. J. Bane then rendered the solo Fairy Pipers by Brewer. Kate Shelly by Eugene Hall was spoken by Maud A. Wellman. Melvin A. Bills presented The Women of Marblehead by E. Norman Gunnison. The Soul of the Violin by Margaret Manton Merrill was recited by A. Marie Wilson. The last speaker on the program was Helen G. Lewis whose subject was Elizabeth Zane by John S. Adams. The judges then retired to arrange for the awarding of the prizes. They were Prof. L. A. Butterfield, Rev. Alfred Cornell and Rev. Joseph McKean.

While waiting for the judges to return Miss Hawley and Miss Bane played two piano duets. The prizes consisted of \$5 and \$3 in cash, to be given to the boys who, in the estimation of the judges had won first and second prize and the same sums for the girls who stood first and second. It was no small task to award the prizes, but they were finally presented by Mr. Butterfield, Raymond F. Watson being awarded the first prize for the boys, and G. Waldron Russell the second. For the girls the first prize went to Melvina A. Bills, and the second to Carlotta G. Lawrence. Much credit is due to Mrs. Henrietta Clark Bemis for the very excellent work done by all of the speakers. The students sold ice cream, and spent an hour in a social way after the speaking.

Wilber Snyder's Nose Broken by a Bat

A very serious accident occurred on the common on Tuesday afternoon. A bat slipped from the hands of Pearl Starks, hitting Wilber Snyder, who was sitting on the ground near by, with great force on the nose and cheek bone, breaking his nose and probably the cheek bone. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home where he was treated by Drs. F. L. Osgood and George T. Gale. A professional nurse from Brattleboro is in attendance. Mr. Snyder is suffering a great deal of pain, but it is hoped that the injury will not prove fatal.

Albert Franklin is moving into the Masonic tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence spent Sunday in Chester.

Miss Tenney of Windham is working for Mrs. Charles H. Willard.

Bert Hilliard of Bennington was a visitor with his father, Allen Hilliard, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Briggs of Wardsboro visited her niece, Mrs. Alma Cummings, on Wednesday.

George Hebb caught his thumb in

the planer at Willard's mill on Monday and sustained a painful injury.

Commencement visitors who are seen on the streets today are Rev. Mrs. G. W. Russell of East Dover, Mrs. Lena Landman Heald, Miss Hazel Landman.

Clarence Rydell of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Esther Rydell of Marblehead, Conn., are visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Rydell.

Samuel Read of Michigan is visiting with his relatives at the home of Charles H. Willard. He had not been in Vermont for 65 years. He was an eastern man, born in Worcester, Mass.

Robert C. Kearley has recently returned from his European trip. He went to New York this week to take an automobile from New York to New Hampshire for his employer.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, June 2, Elmer Fontaine, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fontaine.

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SACQUES—in pink, blue and lavender, made of good lawn, finished with escalloped edge and belt. Special at **25c**

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